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GM837/GM838

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kāneʻohe Bay Regional Council,
Gubernatorial Nominee, WAYNE TANAKA, for a term to expire 6-30-2015 and a term to
expire 6-30 2019**

Senate Committee on Water and Land

April 13, 2015

2:45 p.m.

Room 224

The Administration of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) will recommend to the Board of Trustees a position of **SUPPORT** for GM837/GM838, which would confirm OHA public policy advocate Wayne Tanaka as the OHA representative on the Kāneʻohe Bay Regional Council (KBRC).

Mr. Tanaka is a highly appropriate selection to be the OHA representative on the KBRC. Mr. Tanaka has several years of experience working on marine management and policy issues in Hawaiʻi, and has an extensive academic background in traditional fisheries management approaches, shoreline access laws, and traditional and customary gathering rights. He has also been a long-time resident of Heʻeia and is familiar with the resources and ocean activities in Kāneʻohe Bbay. OHA believes that such professional and personal experiences will make him a valuable member to the KBRC.

Therefore, OHA urges the Committee to **PASS** GM837/GM838. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.